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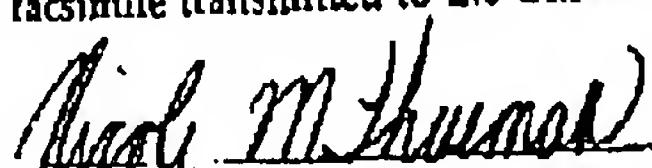
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Title: A SECTIONING APPARATUS FOR A PROTECTIVE
FORM-FITTING COVER OF AN OBJECT

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 27, 2006. The Applicant submits that the case as herein amended is in a condition for allowance. This Amendment is timely filed as it is being submitted within the three (3) month period set for response.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: